

Cambridgeshire Matters

News from **Paul Bristow** and your **local Conservative Team**

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PAUL BRISTOW'S PLAN TO MAKE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE

PUBLIC STOPS MAYOR'S TAX HIKE

The Mayor of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough is a huge job, with big responsibilities over transport, planning and investment.

Many people from across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have never heard of our failing Labour Mayor.

That changed for many locals in January, when he tried to take more money out of our pockets through a rise in his share of council tax. He promised not to increase council tax. But he raised his share by a whopping 200% last year.

That's why local Mayoral hopeful Paul Bristow led a public campaign to scrap the tax grab after the Labour Mayor opened his

proposal up to the public.

An astonishing 94% of people who responded to the online consultation opposed higher taxes from the Mayor. And surprisingly, the Mayor admitted that "an orchestrated campaign by an ex-MP" (Paul Bristow) was the reason for his U-turn.

So that's the choice in May. A Conservative Mayor who'll back locals and get our area moving all while keeping tax as low as possible. Or a Labour Mayor who'll no doubt try again to raise taxes - with very little to show for it.



Only one candidate for Mayor will **never** increase your tax. And that's Paul Bristow.



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YOUR CHOICE AT THE ELECTIONS IN MAY



**BETTER ROADS.
FASTER TRAINS.
NEW LIGHT RAIL.**

The Conservative bidding to be Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has a plan to make our journeys easier. Paul Bristow wants to dual major A-Roads, introduce faster train services and build new light rail. He also wants to "end the war on motorists", including the current

Mayor's plan to force a 15% reduction in car use within five years.

"Most people don't have a choice about driving," he says. "So I'll deliver choice, not punish people through road charging or closures. We need to make it easier to get around."

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Better journeys with faster trains



Paul will deliver a much faster Peterborough-Ely-Cambridge service. Mayors are getting new rail powers and the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement will remove the bottleneck. It's time for proper Cambridgeshire rail connections.

No road charges with Paul Bristow



The Mayor's policy backs road charging and has a target to force 15% of cars off all local roads by 2030. We should support good alternatives to cars, like light rail, but we shouldn't punish drivers. Paul will end this war on motorists.

Tackling water shortages by building the Fens reservoir



The last UK reservoir opened over 40 years ago and water shortages have become a huge issue for our region. Getting the new Fens reservoir built is essential, but the Mayor has gone missing. Paul will make it happen.

Stop increasing our tax



Labour's Mayor put a charge on our council tax, then trebled it, then tried again. Paul will **never** increase the mayoral precept. When we're all struggling with the cost of living, it's time to say enough is enough.

Common sense - not virtue signalling



People are fed up of authorities indulging in politics, whether that's promoting veganism or putting pronouns in email signatures. There will be no campaign-based days, weeks or months under Paul - and no four-day week for staff.

Dual our major A-Roads



Local roads haven't kept pace with our growing population. Our major A-Roads, like the A10, need to be dual carriageways. Paul will highlight the roads in need of improvement, get the plans in place and ensure the cash is available and finally **fix our roads**.

Scrap quangos that cost you money



The Greater Cambridge Partnership is a disaster. It tried and failed to impose congestion charging. It's succeeded in blocking traffic. Now it wants to put bonkers busways through unspoilt countryside. Paul will get it scrapped.

Build light rail in Cambridge



With Cambridge expanding and the government talking about 150,000 new homes, it's time for a light rail solution. Paul will ensure plans are drawn up and be a champion for this common sense, much-needed service.



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WHY BACK BRISTOW?

I'm Paul Bristow. I live just outside Peterborough, with my wife and daughters.

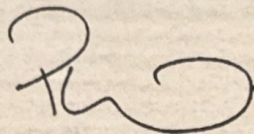
I was the local MP there and grew up in Whittlesey, in the Fens. My political motto is a fairly simple one: get stuff done.

Local people need good roads, fast trains, reliable buses, job opportunities and homes they can afford. That's what a Mayor should deliver.

Sadly, most people don't even know that we have a Mayor. Basic stuff isn't happening. We need a change this May.

But I'll make the Mayor matter – **for you.** I'll deliver the projects we need to make our day-to-day lives easier.

Working together, we'll get Cambridgeshire and Peterborough moving.



Paul Bristow

Conservative Candidate for Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough



YOUR CHOICE AT THE ELECTIONS IN MAY

Labour's Mayor with Lib-Dem and Labour Cambridgeshire County Councillors

We have a new Labour government with a huge majority in Westminster. A Labour Mayor and a Lib Dem / Labour County Council. And with Lib Dems siding with Labour over tax rises, plans to develop on green spaces, and on clean air zones and road charging – places like Cambridgeshire and Peterborough risk losing their voice.

Despite huge opportunities locally, nothing seems to happen.

Paul Bristow as Mayor and Cambridgeshire Conservative County Councillors

Paul will be a Mayor who matters – for you. He'll improve our road network by dualling our major roads and make it easier to travel by train between our towns and cities. No council tax rises. And he'll never allow road or congestion charging. That's why more and more people are **BACKING BRISTOW.**

Paul will be a voice for local communities, delivering what matters to them. Let's get Cambridgeshire and Peterborough moving.



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WINTER FUEL HARDSHIP

Labour and the Liberal Democrats voted down proposals to assist pensioners at the Combined Authority, **refusing to oppose the removal of Winter Fuel Payments** from those on lower incomes.

The Mayor's position was backed by the Lib Dems, who consistently vote with him and are almost indistinguishable from the Labour members.



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